CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: The Punisher: Extended Cut (Disc 1)

Other known title(s): The Punisher: Extended Edition (Disc 1)

OFLC ref: 0900139.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

Director: Jonathan Hensleigh

Producer: Gale Anne Hurd
Avi Arad

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Sadistic violence.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 March 2009

Date of direction to issue a label: 19 March 2009

	Components	**Running time**
Menu:	Play Movie Audio Subtitles Scene Selections Trailers	
Feature(s):	The Punisher	133:20

Timed component(s):	Blu-ray Notice Dolby Digital Notice Hancock Lakeview Terrace Felon	2:23 0:35 1:35 2:24 1:06
Untimed component(s):	Copyright Warning Notice Interviews Notice	
Total running time:		141:23

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is the first DVD in a two-disc set. It contains a new version of the feature 'The Punisher', which was previously examined and classified as a 35mm film by the Classification Office. In a decision registered on 19 June 2004 the film was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, and given the descriptive note 'Contains violence'. An identical feature was released on DVD and given the same classification and descriptive note. This decision was registered on 22 September 2004.

The DVD contains a different version of the feature. The original feature's running time on DVD was 118 minutes and 25 seconds, while the new version is 133 minutes and 20 seconds long. Extra footage has been restored, including an entire subplot which ends with the vengeful titular character goading a man into committing suicide. The DVD also contains three trailers and several notices. The extra footage and components do not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the feature.